

Application No. 10/042,196
Notice of Allowance received: September 29, 2003
Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312 filed October 28, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration and entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

The present amendment corrects errors introduced into original Claim 5 by the Amendment Under Ex Parte Quayle filed July 7, 2003. In particular, in the transcription of Claim 5 into this amendment, the "wherein" clause at the end of original Claim 5 was inadvertently omitted, and two typographical informalities were introduced. The present amendment re-introduces the inadvertently omitted "wherein" clause and corrects the two typographical informalities to restore Claim 5 to its original form, as allowed.

The errors in Claim 5 were uncovered during a post-allowance review of the application by the undersigned. The present amendment has therefore been timely filed with diligence. Further, no new issues are raised by the present amendment. Accordingly, entry of the present amendment before issuance is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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